

## UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20460

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**MEMORANDUM** 

OFFICE OF SOLID WASTL AND EMERGENCY RESPONSE

SUBJECT: CH2

CH2M HILL Subcontract to Dr. Warren Thompson

FROM:

Michael Kosakowski, OWPE WH-527

TO:

Paul Nadeau, OERR WH-548E

I have reviewed the proposed subcontract to CH2M HILL for the services of Dr. Warren Thompson as an expert witness for the Reilly Tar litigation effort, and I approve of it. Although I do not view that CH2M HILL has a conflict of interest in this matter (Although they have been awarded a contract for site work at Reilly Tar by the state, the state is a coplaintiff with the federal government), I have no problems with CH2M HILL employing option 2 as expressed in their letter of June 20, 1983 to you. That is, CH2M HILL would countersign the subcontract along with E&E for whom Dr. Thompson has previously contracted with as an expert witness on the Reilly case. I have discussed this with Scott Parrish and he is in agreeement with this approach.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.